

A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 23 at approximately 1100 local in Baconton, Ga. The Soldier was speeding on a curvy road when he lost control of the vehicle, went into the southbound lane and collided with an oncoming car. The vehicle landed in a ditch

and was engulfed in flames.

A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 23 at 0930 local near St Petersburg, Fla. The Soldier was traveling as a passenger in a 1999 Toyota Camry when the driver lost control of the vehicle, left the road and hit a tree.

A Soldier was killed Dec. 23 at Nanakuli Beach Park, Hawaii. The Soldier was surfing during the day and his body was later recovered in knee-deep water.

A Soldier was killed in a motorcycle accident Dec. 24 at approximately 0945 local in Okinawa, Japan. The Soldier was operating a Kawasaki sport motorcycle at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the motorcycle while going

around a curve. The motorcycle rolled and struck a concrete pole. The Soldier was licensed, had attended the Army-approved motorcycle safety course and was a member of the local motorcycle mentorship club. He was wearing a helmet and his personal protection equipment.

A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident Dec. 25 at approximately 1443 local near Sonora, Texas. The Soldier was driving his 1990 Jeep back to Fort Carson when he lost control of the vehicle causing the vehicle to roll. The driver's side roof caved in during the rollover sequence. His 17-year old brother, traveling in the front seat, sustained minor injuries. Both were wearing seat belts.

Two Soldiers were killed and one injured in an M1114 **HMMWV** rollover accident Dec. 26 at 1211 local in Irag. The Soldiers were riding in a HMMWV traveling alongside a canal when the side of the road gave way causing the vehicle to roll into the water. The vehicle became completely submerged in the water and mud. The injured Soldier was treated for hypothermia.





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DIED IN ACCIDENTS

1 Soldier injured

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